

Lackawanna College

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL

(Pre-K – 4 Certification)

(Available Scranton, Lake Region, Towanda)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Academic Year 2019-2020

NAME _____

Academic advisors help students coordinate their academic plans while at Lackawanna College; however, students bear the ultimate responsibility for insuring that they meet the requirements for their degree.

Developmental/Additional Requirements:

Based on assessment testing results, students are placed in appropriate level courses (developmental or college level). Students without SAT / ACT / in-house assessment scores will be scheduled for three developmental courses (Reading for College, Basic Writing Skills, and Basic Math Skills). These courses must be successfully completed before a student may enroll in required English / math courses.

| | <u>Required</u> | | <u>Enrolled</u> | | <u>Required</u> | | <u>Enrolled</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|
| | Yes | No | | | Yes | No | |
| DEV 010 Basic Writing Skills | ___ | ___ | ___ | ENG 102 Fundamentals of Writing | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| DEV 020 Reading for College | ___ | ___ | ___ | ENG 103 Critical Reading | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| DEV 030 Basic Math Skills | ___ | ___ | ___ | MAT 110 Intro to Algebra | ___ | ___ | ___ |

| <u>Semester Taken</u> | <u>Grade Earned</u> | <u>First Semester (16 Credits)</u> |
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| ___ | ___ | HIS 105 U.S. History I OR |
| ___ | ___ | HIS 110 U.S. History II |
| ___ | ___ | EDU 110 Intro to the Profession of Education |
| ___ | ___ | ENG 105 College Writing* |
| ___ | ___ | ECE 140 Methods and Materials for ECE |
| ___ | ___ | COM 125 Effective Speaking |
| ___ | ___ | COL 101 Freshman Experience (1 cr.) |

| <u>Semester Taken</u> | <u>Grade Earned</u> | <u>Second Semester (15 Credits)</u> |
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| ___ | ___ | ECE 120 Development I (SPRING) |
| ___ | ___ | ENG 110 Introduction to Literature |
| ___ | ___ | SSC 130 Child, Family & Community |
| ___ | ___ | ECE 125 Assessment I (SPRING) |
| ___ | ___ | CIS 105/CIS 115 Computer Applications I/II |
| | | OR |
| ___ | ___ | Core Curriculum Elective _____ |
| | | Recommended: ECE 130 OR SSC 115 |

| <u>Semester Taken</u> | <u>Grade Earned</u> | <u>Third Semester (15 Credits)</u> |
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| ___ | ___ | Laboratory Science Elective* _____ |
| ___ | ___ | PSY 105 Introduction to Psychology* |
| ___ | ___ | ECE 110 Math for the Early Years (FALL) |
| ___ | ___ | ECE Elective: SSC 115 OR ECE 130 |
| ___ | ___ | MAT 120 College Algebra |
| ___ | ___ | EDU 100 PA Certification Preparation (0 cr.) |

| <u>Semester Taken</u> | <u>Grade Earned</u> | <u>Fourth Semester (16 Credits)</u> |
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| ___ | ___ | EDU 215 Lang, Literacy & Play (SPRING) |
| ___ | ___ | ECE 210 Early Intervention in ECE (SPRING) |
| ___ | ___ | ECE 260 Field Studies (SPRING) |
| ___ | ___ | Diversity/Global Studies Elective _____ |
| ___ | ___ | PHL 125 Applied Ethics* |
| ___ | ___ | COL 201 Capstone Seminar (1 cr.) |

*Developmental coursework may be a prerequisite for these courses. Credits earned in developmental courses cannot be applied toward graduation.

Core Curriculum Elective: any non-required humanities, social science, or science elective

Diversity/Global Studies Elective: ACC 235, BUS 410*, COM 228*, CYB 105, CYB 205, ENG 220*, ENG 240*, SSC 225, SSC 235, SSC 260, HIS 110, HIS 130*, HIS 138, HIS 155, HIS 215*, HIS 220* HIS 305*, HIS 310*, HIS 320*, HSV 375*, HSV 425*, MGT 235, MGT 330*, MKT 310*, PHL 315*, RST 210, SPN 101, SSC 310*, SSC 340*

* Prerequisites may apply

Laboratory Science Elective: BIO 110, BIO 115, ESC 105, ESC 115, ESC 135, ESC 145, ESC 155, PHY 105

Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA to transfer into a four-year college education program . ECE and EDU courses are subject to change as PDE updates occur.

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Credentials Portfolio Requirements

CAREER DOCUMENTS

- _____ Current Resume
- _____ Letter of recommendation

- _____ Career Exploration

CORE COURSEWORK

- _____ ENG 105 - College Writing – Graded Research Paper

_____ LACKAWANNA REFLECTION PAPER

In addition to the Graduation Portfolio required by Lackawanna College, all Early Childhood Education majors are required to develop a credentials portfolio. These credentials will enable you to demonstrate your readiness for field experience and your discipline related competencies for review by a four-year transfer institution.

Please be sure to include the following in your credentials portfolio:

- Negative two-step TB test results on a physician's letterhead, prescription pad, or physical form
- Pennsylvania Background Check (Act 34)
- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)
- Fingerprint-based FBI record check
- Philosophy of Education (from Introduction to the Profession of Education)
- Sample Lesson Plan (from Language, Literacy & Play or Math for the Early Years)
- Classroom Design (from Early Intervention in ECE)
- Curriculum Map (from Methods & Materials)
- Field Experience confirmation sheets (from Field Studies)